

This "Lucia Fest" is presented as a memorial tribute to

KATHARINE R. RAMBO

Through her ability and research, in the Nordic Museum, Stockholm, Sweden, this interpretation of the celebration of Saint Lucia's Day was originated.

Miss Rambo, a descendant of Peter Rambo an early settler in the Delaware Valley, was eager to preserve this ancient Swedish Festival. That she was eminently successful is attested by the increasing numbers of people who have annually attended the "Lucia Fest" in this city. The last public affair that Miss Rambo attended was the presentation held at St. James Church on December 12, 1954.

On Wednesday, March 23, 1955 she was called to the greater life. "May she rest in Peace and may Light perpetual shine upon her!"

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THE OLD SWEDES' CHURCHES

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KINGSESSING
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PROCESSION (Congregation standing) Hymn 4

Crucifer - James Brennan, III

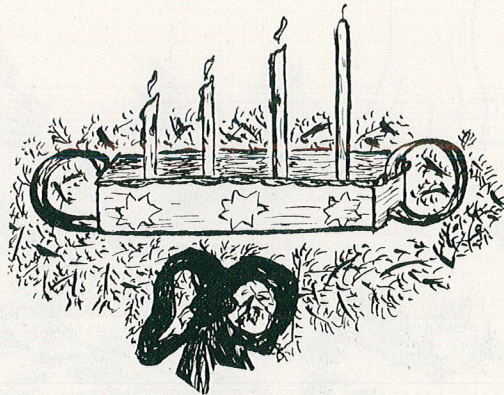
Color Guard - Louis Plemenos, Samuel Murray, James Stewart,
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HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA The Choir

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SWEDISH CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS written by KATHARINE R. RAMBO
Reader - Anthony Wayne Ridgway



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William R. Talbot, Jr.

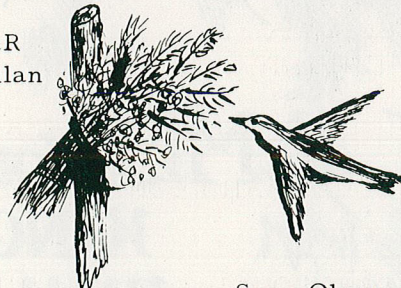
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Margaret Robinson
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Alfred Buddy, Joseph H. Hall, IV
William Manderfield, William Phelps
Terry Shaub, John Wagner
Alfred Snyder, Russell Williamson



HEJ TOMTEGUBBAR
Royal P. MacLellan



HEMBYGDEN Svea Olson

TORCH BEARERS - James Colsher, John Murray, Thomas Pritchett,
Richard Rhine, George Schmehl, Robert Sherridan

COURT OF HONOR (THE FIVE OLD SWEDES' CHURCHES)

Janice O'Neill, Sandra McMenamin, Carol Mertz
Betty Sims Rogers, Paula Xenakis



STAR BOYS John Moore, Leader
Raymond Brosius, Robert Gardner
Thomas Harper, Joseph Hummel
Theodore Phelps, Jon Shaub
Warren Dunning, Kenneth Takvorian

JUDAS John O'Neill

OFFERTORY - GODER AFTON AND HAVEN TACK
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MARIAS HAPNED Mathilde E. Lehmann

LIGHT BEARERS Edna Fricker, Alice Kraft, Beverly Gaul,
Anne McClure, Judith McClure, Sybil Mertz,
BuBose Rogers, Alma Snyder, Andrea Stewart,
Barbara Watts, June Watts, Darlene Williamson

NAR JULDAGS MORGON GLIMMAR

ATTENDANTS - Arlene Anthony, Phyllis Brown, Florence Connor,
Janice Kraft, Doris Loudon, Doris Richmond

HANDMAIDEN Diane Weidman

LUCIA Nancy Moore



SANKTA LUCIA

COLLECT AND BENEDICTION . . The Rector

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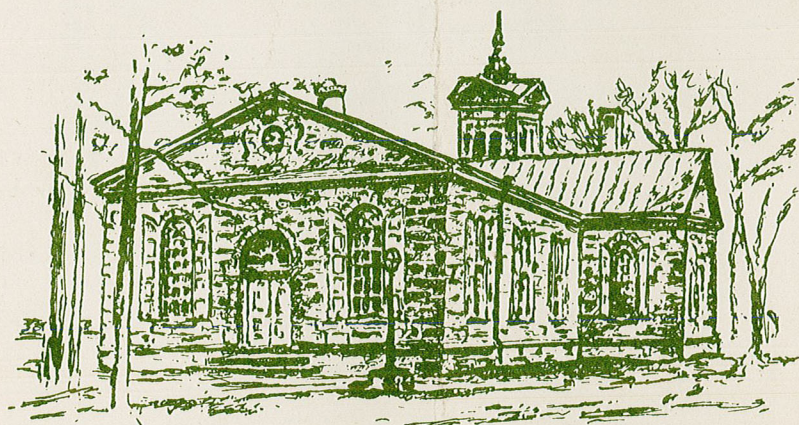
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Color Guard - Howard Cosgrove, Donald Pagan, David Hosbach,
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ADDRESS William White, Esq., Chancellor,
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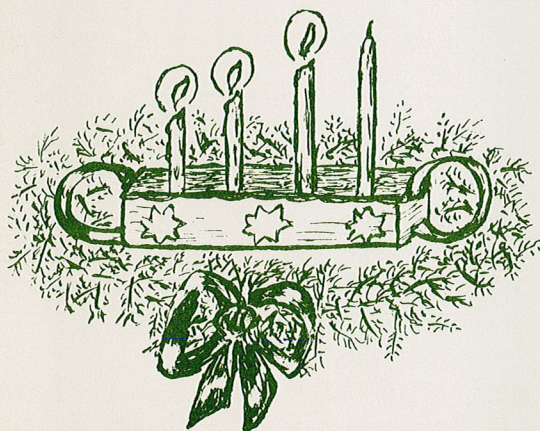
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Joseph Hummel
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Judith Mc Clure



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Samuel Paul, Alfred Snyder, John Weber, David Robinson,
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Russell Williamson

HEJ TOMTEGUBBAR Lillie Holmstrand Fraser



STAFFAN VAR EN STALLEDRANG



..... The Star Boys
Robert Gardner, Leader
Joseph Anderson, James Colsher
William Dugan, Roland Flowers
Ronald Kimball, Thomas Pritchett
Robert Richmond and Richard Rhine

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Larry Stephens, John Wagner and Louis Zelle

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Peggie Ann Egolf, Joyce Fincher,
Sandra Francis, Arlene Hopkins,
Carolyn Hosbach, Carol Mertz,
Andrea Stewart, Elaine Ward,
Phyllis White, Darlene Williamson
Sonja Napier

NAR JULDAGS MORGON GLIMMAR .. Light Bearers

ATTENDANTS Florence Conner, Joyce Cook, Margaret Robinson
Anita Hosbach, Marie Snyder and Carol Van Fosson

HANDMAIDEN Linda Williams

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BERNADETTE

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Color Guard- David Hosbach, Robert Richmond
William Dugan, Thomas Morrissey, Robert Gardner

HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA ... St. James Choir

THE CREED, COLLECTS AND GRACE Kurt Schellkopf,
Seminarian-Assistant

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Swedish folk songs arr. by Lundquist....St. James Choir

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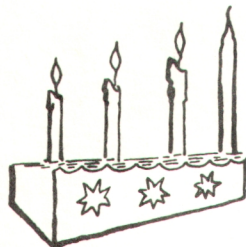
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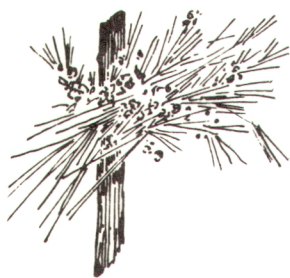
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Shaun Mac Neal, Deanna Lorenz, Kathryn Walter, Betty Frame

Marsha Buddy, Carol Ann Buddy, Gloria Watson, Carol Friedmann

NAR JULDAGS MORGON GLIMMAR Light Bearers

ATTENDANTS...Alice Kraft, Ann Mc Clure, Judy Mc Clure, Jeanne Saxton,

Darlene Williamson, Rosellyn Saxton, Carolyn Hosbach, Andrea Stewart

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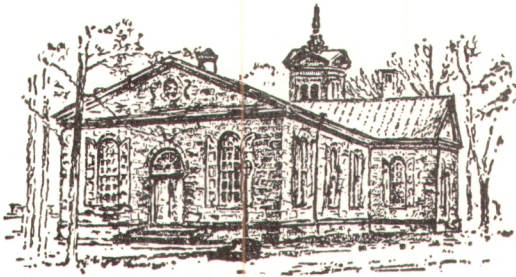
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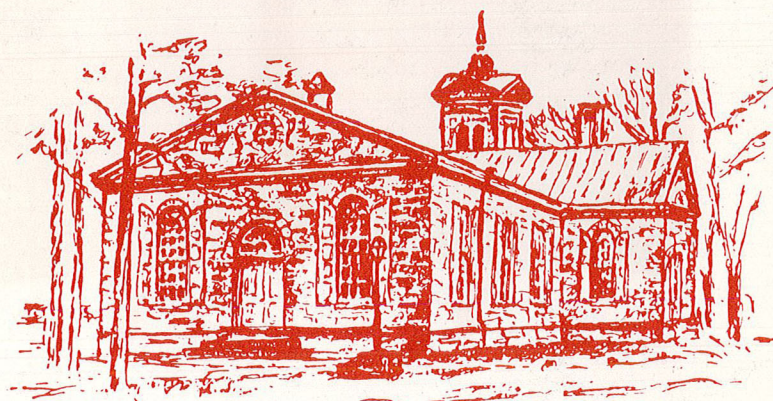
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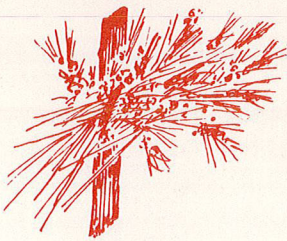
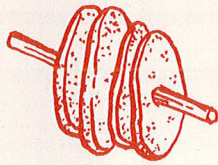
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1961

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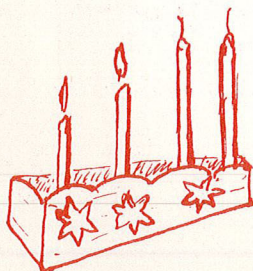
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TOMTEGUBBAR..... Daniel Navaro, Edward Ward
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by Philip Nicolai ...Mareen Bixler

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Robert Williamson, Gary Wismer, David Robinson

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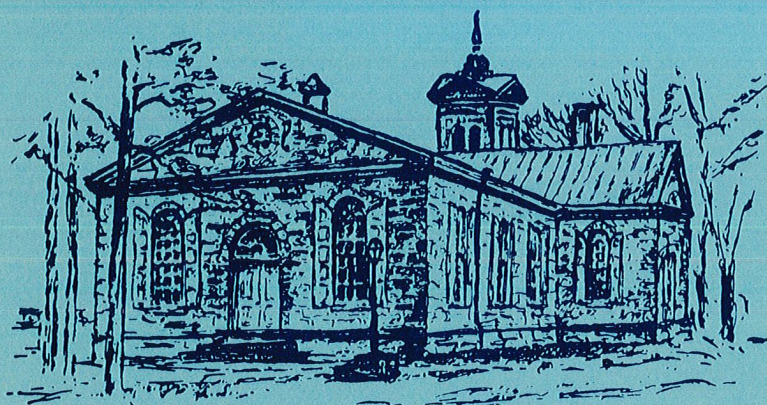
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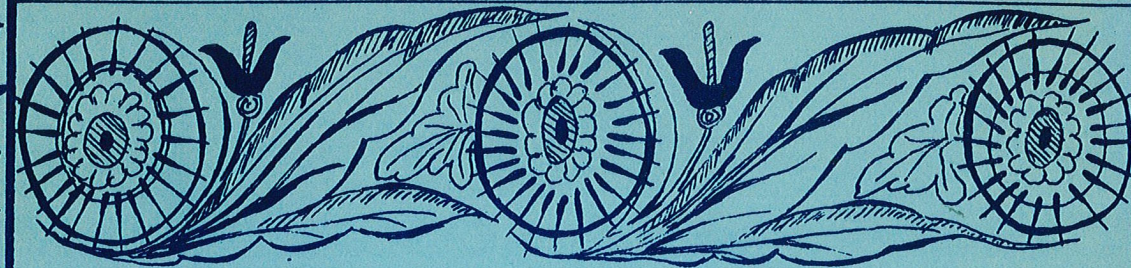
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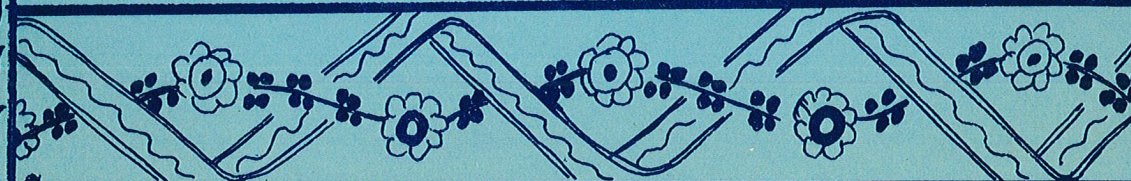
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1962

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KINGSESSING

PHILADELPHIA



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HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA ... St. James Choir

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Seminarian-Assistant

HYMN (Congregation standing) Hymn 173

ADDRESS ----- The Rev. Francis P. Davis,
Rector of The Church of St. John the Evangelist
Lansdowne, Pa.

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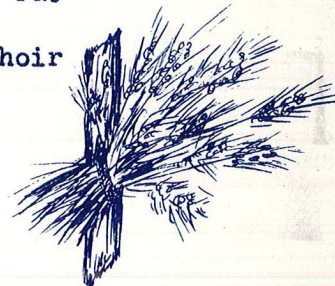
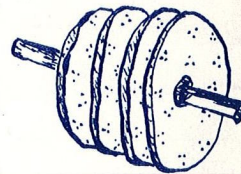
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THE VIRGIN'S SLUMBER-SONG Evelyn L. Titus

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Vicar, Church of the Ascension
Parkesburg, Pa.

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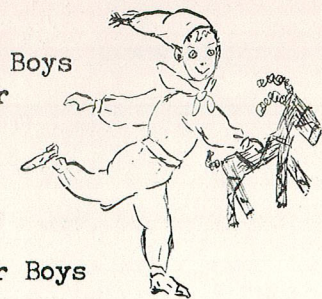
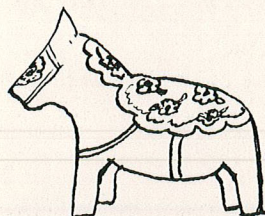
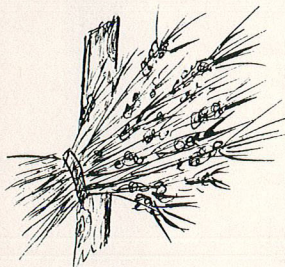
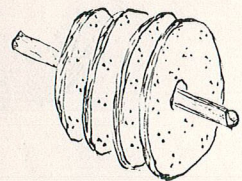
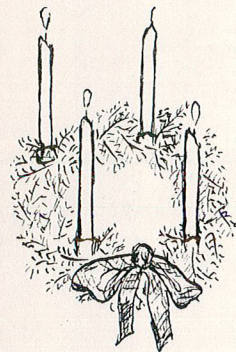
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Elaine Ward, Betty Frame, Judy Mc Clure, Carol Mertz
Carol Ann Buddy, Darlene Williamson, Jeanne Saxton

HANDMAIDEN Kim Kleckner

LUCIA Andrea Stewart
SANKTA LUCIA

PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION The Rector

RECESSIONALSILENT NIGHT.....Entire Cast



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ASSISTING Katharine E. Miller
Ida May Schultz

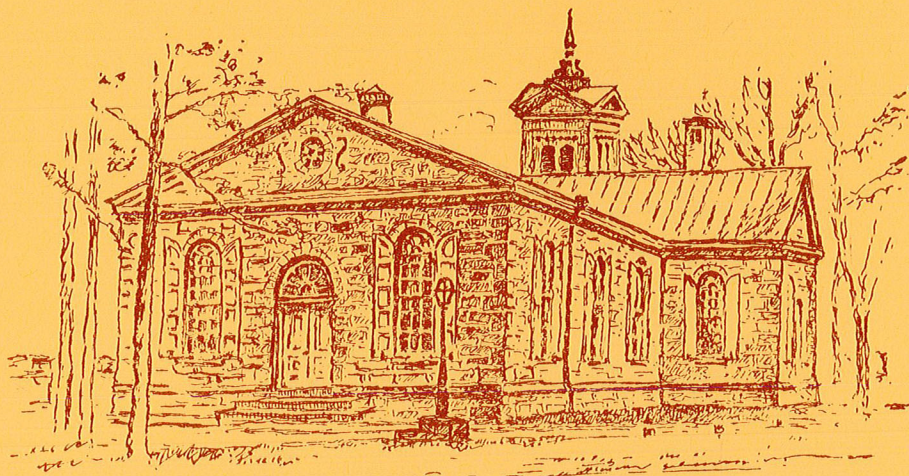
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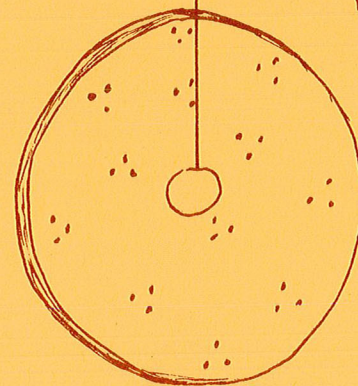
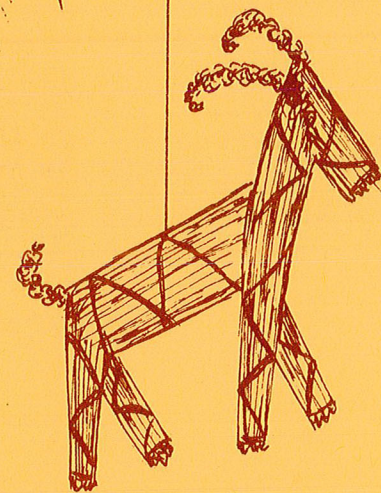
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LUCIA FEST



1964

ST. JAMES (Old Swedes') CHURCH
KINGESSING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.



St. James (Old Swedes') Church
of Kingessing

The Reverend James C. Gilbert, D.D., Rector

PROCESSION (Congregation standing)..... Hymn 3
Crucifer John Wagner
Color Guard Michael Brennan, John Connor
Arthur Palmer, David Robinson, Timothy Wismer

HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA St. James Choir

THE CREED, COLLECTS AND GRACE The Rector

HYMN.....(Congregation standing).....Hymn 173

ADDRESSThe Rev. Joseph Koci, Jr.
Rector, Old St. Peter's Church
Philadelphia, Pa.

SWEDISH FOLK SONGS arr. by Lundquist St. James Choir

A. "Our Day of Joy"
B. "Songs of Praise"

SWEDISH CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS
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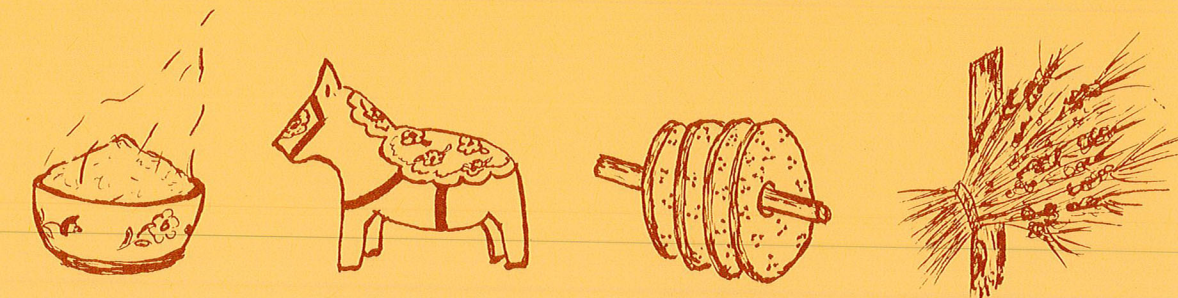
READERAnthony Wayne Ridgway
Master, Episcopal Academy

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES Robert Colsher

FOLK TRADITIONSLinda Steveline, Samuel Paul
Lynn Northwood, Diane Kleckner

HEJ TOMTEGUBBARMathilde E. Lehmann

TOMTEGUBBAR..... John Schultz, David Barnabei
Kenneth Watts, Daniel Wagner, Robert Sullivan
Edward Barnabei, Bruce Hunter, Thomas Robertson
David Williams, Wayne Willoughby



STAFFAN VAR EN STALLEDDRANG..... The Star Boys
John Ryback, Leader
John Gardner, Daniel Navarro, David Hunter, Robert Steveline
Stephen Schmehl, Wayne Ryback, William Schultz, John Steveline

HOSIANNA, DAVIDS SONThe Star Boys

JUDAS Gary Wismer

OFFERTORY "VAR HALSAD SKONA MORGONSTUND "
by Philip Nicolai Mareen Bixler

PRESENTATION(Congregation standing)..... THE DOXOLOGY

THE LUCIA SONG Leona Sucher

COURT OF HONOR(REPRESENTING OLD SWEDES' CHURCHES).....
Carol Ryback, Shirley Paul, Kathleen Sullivan
Barbara Kleckner, Linda Rippel, Barbara Perry

TORCH BEARERS John Henry, Edward Ward, John Hughes
James Hastings, Robert Hughes, Thomas Phipps

MARIAS HAPNEDMathilde E. Lehmann

LIGHT BEARERSBeryl Mertz, Leader
Nancy Schultz, Patricia Sullivan, Patricia Wagner
Susan Wagner, Gale Ward, Jeannette Morrissey
Robin Ann Watts, Sandra Paul, Linda Williams
Terry Ann Mc Kissick, Susan Spence, Joann Willoughby

NAR JULDAGS MORGON GLIMMAR Light Bearers

THE VIRGIN'S SLUMBER-SONG Lillian Orrell

ATTENDANTS Carolyn Hosbach, Barbara Frame
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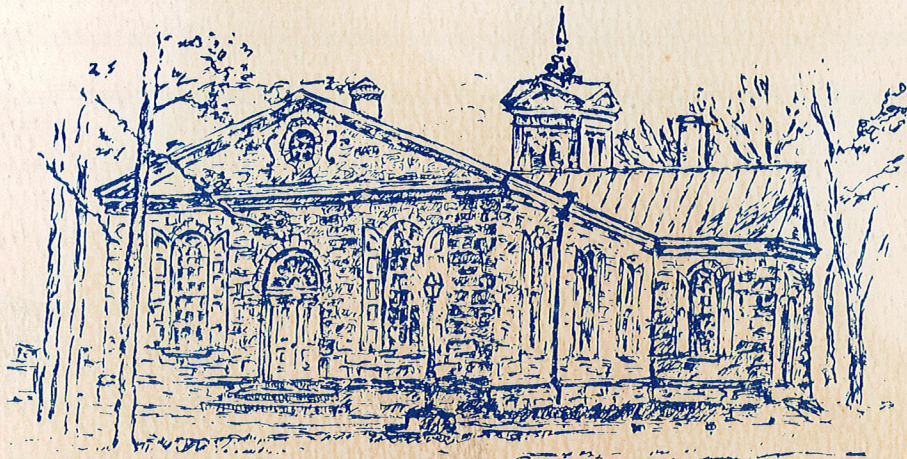
HANDMAIDEN Loren Ryback

LUCIA Ruta Karelis
SANKTA LUCIA

PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION The Rector

RECESSIONAL SILENT NIGHT Entire Cast





ST. JAMES (Old Swedes') CHURCH

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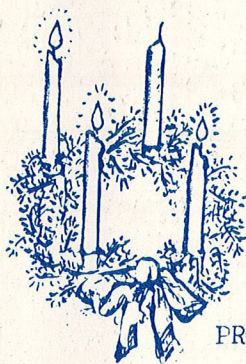
1968

Lucia Fest

ST. JAMES
(Old Swedes')
CHURCH

KINGESSING
PHILADELPHIA





St. James (Old Swedes') Church
of Kingsessing

The Reverend .. Robert C. S. Deacon, Rector

PROCESSION (Congregation standing) Hymn 4
Crucifer - - - - - John Ryback
Color Guard Howard Clark, Thomas Schatzman
Thomas Phipps, John Henry, Wayne Ryback

HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA St. James Choir

The CREED, COLLECTS AND GRACE

HYMN (Congregation standing) Hymn 173

ADDRESS ----- The Rev'd. Milton S. Leber
Rector, Church of The Epiphany Germantown

CHILD JESUS - Scandinavian carol.....arr. by Walter Ehret
Clarinet solo .. Patricia WagnerSt. James Choir

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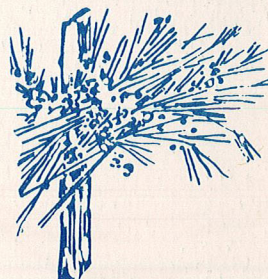
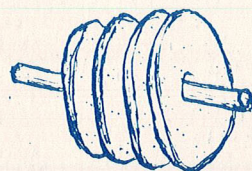
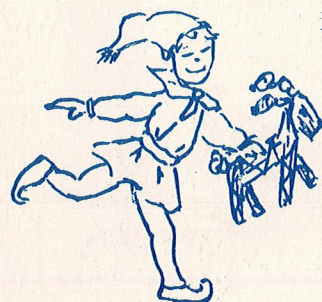
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Kathleen Sullivan, John Schultz

HEJ TOMTEGUBBAR Men of St. James Choir

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John Leavitt, Robert Henry, Victor Colangelo

David Deacon, James Henry, Joseph Kinney

Steven Smiley, Craig Willoughby



STAFFAN VAR EN STALLEDRANG The Star Boys
Walter Robertson, Leader
Charles Borie, Thomas Buck, IV, Warren Franklin
Bruce Hunter, Gary Morgan, Joseph Peck
Daniel Wagner, David Williams, Thomas Robertson



HOSIANNA, DAVIDS SON The Star Boys

JUDAS David Hunter

OFFERTORY ----- "VAR HALSAD SKONA MORGONSTUND"
By Philip Nicolai ... Mareen Bixler

PRESENTATION(Congregation standing)....THE DOXOLOGY

HEMBYGDEN St. James Choir

COURT OF HONOR ...(REPRESENTING OLD SWEDES' CHURCHES)...
Nancy Thomas, Shirley Schmehl, Linda Leavitt
Linda Nonemacker, Florence Leavitt, Susan Haidar

TORCH BEARERS
Richard Borie, Geoffrey Deacon, Thaddeus Kinney
Wayne Willoughby, Robert Sullivan, Richard Rippel

MARIAS HAPNEDWomen of St. James Choir

LIGHT BEARERSPatricia Wagner, Leader
Esther Henry, Kim Kleckner, Jane Wagner, Barbara Riley
Linda Rippel, Susan Hemphill, Barbara Snyder
Charlotte Smiley, Barbara Kleckner, Nancy Henry

NAR JULDAGS MORGON GLIMMAR Light Bearers

THE VIRGIN'S SLUMBER-SONG Alice Anderson

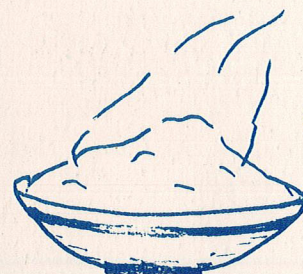
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Barbara Frame, Gail Hemphill, Diane Kleckner
Nancy Schultz, Susan Wagner, Lynn Northwood

HANDMAIDEN Cynthia Sucher

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PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION.....The Rector

RECESSIONAL.... SILENT NIGHTEntire Cast
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Lucia Fest

1970

St. James Church
Old Swedes'
Kingessing
Philadelphia





St. James (Old Swedes') Church
of Kingessing

The Reverend .. Robert C. S. Deacon, Rector

PROCESSION (Congregation standing) Hymn 4

Crucifer - - - - - John Henry
Color Guard - - - Thomas Buck IV, James Pritchett
Keith Huhn, Warren Franklin, Thomas Phipps
Acolytes - - - - - John Schultz, Bruce Hunter

HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA St. James Choir

THE CREED, COLLECTS AND GRACE

HYMN (Congregation standing) Hymn 173

ADDRESS ----- The Rev'd. Ronald E. Joseph
Rector, St. Martin's Church, Boothwyn, Pa.

CHILD JESUS - Scandinavian carol - arr. by Walter Ehret
Clarinet solo .. Patricia Wagner ...St. James Choir

SWEDISH CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

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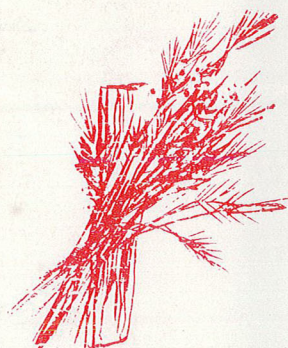
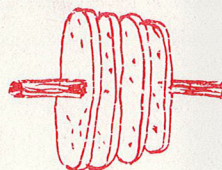
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John Needham III, Bryan Nonemacker



STAFFAN VAR EN STALLEDTRANG The Star Boys
Daniel Wagner, Leader
David Barnabei, Geoffrey Deacon, Michael Franklin
John Kaufman, Joseph Kaufman, Joseph Peck
Richard Rippel, Arthur Van Sant, Edward Van Sant

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JUDAS Edward Barnabei

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PRESENTATION(Congregation standing)....THE DOXOLOGY

HEMBYGDEN St. James Choir

COURT OF HONOR ...(REPRESENTING OLD SWEDES' CHURCHES)...
Sharon Boylan, Laurie Leavitt, Diana Nonemacker
Debra Powell, Susan Powell, Nancy Thomas

TORCH BEARERS
Joseph Bannon, Allan Boylan
Michael Deacon, Wesley Gerlacher, Robert Henry

MARIAS HAPNED Women of St. James Choir

LIGHT BEARERS Susan Hemphill, Leader
Carolee Buck, Leslie Buck, Kim Hemphill, Leigh Hunter
Kim Kleckner, Florence Leavitt, Linda Leavitt
Linda Nonemacker, Shirley Schmehl, Jane Wagner

NAR JULDAGS MORGON GLIMMAR Light Bearers

THE VIRGIN'S SLUMBER-SONG Alice Anderson

ATTENDANTSGail Hemphill, Barbara Kleckner
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Nancy Schultz, Patricia Wagner, Susan Wagner

HANDMAIDEN Joanne Sucher

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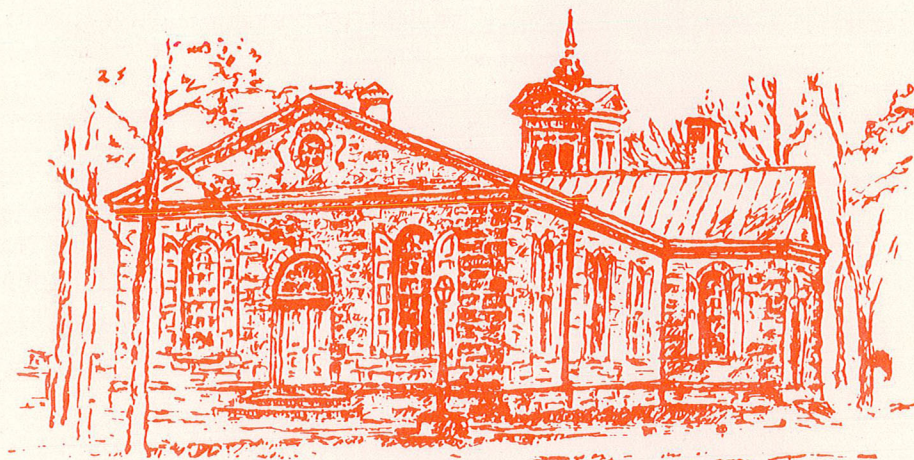
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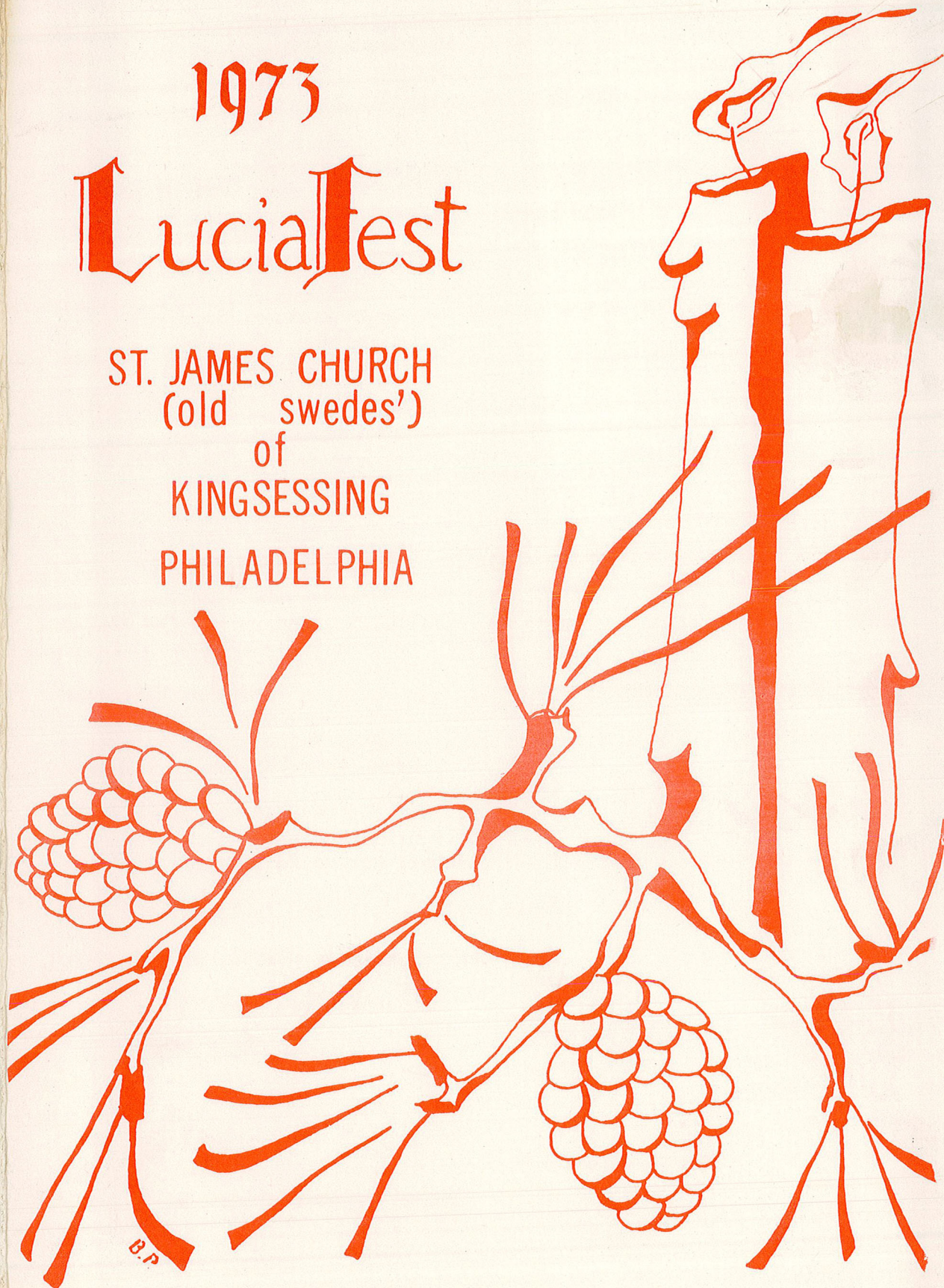
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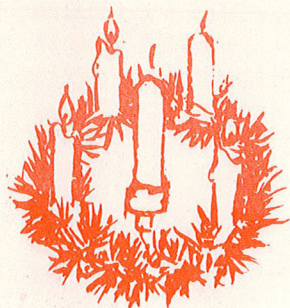
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1973 LuciaFest

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(old swedes')
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ST. JAMES (Old Swedes') CHURCH
of Kingsessing

The Reverend .. Robert C. S. Deacon, Rector

PROCESSION (Congregation standing) Hymn 3
Crucifer Gary Morgan
Color Guard... Richard Rippel, Daniel Wagner
Bruce Hunter, Thomas Buck, Geoffrey Deacon
Acolytes... David Williams, Robert Sullivan

HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA St. James Choir

THE CREED COLLECTS AND GRACEMr. Robert H. Legnani

REMARKSThe Rector

ANTHEM by Gumpeltzhaimer St. James Choir
Rejoice, Rejoice Believers

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READERThe Rector

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLESThomas Robertson

FOLK TRADITIONSKaren Hayes, Nancy Robertson
Donna Kaufman, Edward Van Sant

Hej TOMTEGUBBARMen of St. James Choir

TOMTEGUBBAR ----- Robert Nonemacker, Dennis Sullivan

Edward Boylan, Julie Ann Buck, Melissa Buck

Sarah Deacon, Stephen Kosylo, Raymond Horn

Judith Van Sant,

Suzanne Piccione

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Sandra Hayes, Joanne Sucher, Alice Van Sant

TORCH BEARERSWilliam Carlberg, David Easterday, Stephen Carlberg
Michael Mc Gowan, John Kosylo, David Powell

MARIAS HAPNEDWomen of St. James Choir

LIGHT BEARERSLeslie Van Sant, Leader
Susan Powell, Nancy Thomas, Diana Nonemacker, Sharon Boylan
Kim Hemphill, Leslie Ann Buck, Susan Thomas, Evelyn Van Sant
Leigh Ann Hunter, Linda Nonemacker

NAR JULDAGS MORGON GLIMMARLight Bearers

THE VIRGIN'S SLUMBER-SONGLight Bearers

ATTENDANTS....Jane Wagner, Merrilee Buck, Susan Hemphill, Esther Henry
Kim Kleckner, Carolee Buck, Shirley Schmehl, Nancy Henry

HANDMAIDENMelissa Dunning

LUCIA Nancy Schultz

SANKTA LUCIA

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